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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JUNE 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 30, 2005. Further reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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